AIR MAIL

February 2nd, 1948

Mr. Leonard S. Forrer
175 Piccadilly
London, W. 1. England

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I sincerely hope that you are getting along nicely in spite of all of the difficulties surrounding your work and that we will be able to see the realization of all the plans which have heretofore been made.

You may perhaps be planning to wander to America this coming summer and I can assure you that many of us would like to visit England as there are substantial numbers of advertisements welcoming Americans to England or should I say welcoming American dollars to England? I got a laugh out of the procedure of the ship Mauritania which took a West Indies cruise with its passengers stopping at Panama and Georgetown, British Guiana. At Panama all of the passengers were taken by train and by bus to see the sights none of which included the shopping section. At Georgetown, they were taken promptly to the shopping section and shown no sights whatever! I believe the two thousand passengers on the ship spent $100,000 in one day in Georgetown - doing their part to improve the exchange.

We are all fine here and hope that you and your family are well. Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely -

EPN:JB

AIR MAIL

March 15, 1948

Mr. Leonard S. Forrer
175 Piccadilly
London, W. 1. England

Dear Mr. Forrer:

We have not heard from you in so long that the executors have asked me to send you an additional copy of our letter of February 2nd, as you may not have received it. We are in the process of preparing a Federal estate income tax return which is due very shortly and I believe it would be best if we could hear from you with respect to the matters in our letter of February 2nd as soon as possible. Would you give us some kind of an answer promptly even if all of the data is not available at the present time as we are anxious to know how you are.

Mary and Winston will be leaving the country for Manila or at least Winston will be leaving in a couple of months and Mary will join him later. We expect her to come here for a little while before she joins Winston.

Mr. Newman told me that I might ask you to see if you could locate some of the china that the Newmans have been giving me. They have had great difficulty in buying it as it is an English china but he thought you might be in a position to find some over there. The china is Royal Worcester and the pattern is Elysian. I need various size platters, gravy boat, salad plates, dinner plates and cups and saucers. If you have the time and it is not too much trouble, it would be greatly appreciated if you would let us know if there is any available there.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

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15th March 1948.

Eric P. Newman Esq.,
c/o St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

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Please forgive me therefore, and I will try and do better next time.

First of all, I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the last audited Accounts of my Company, with a Balance Sheet as at the 30th September 1947.

In sending you these Accounts, my accountants have asked me to point out to you that care has been taken by them that the remuneration of my wife and myself as directors of the Company does not exceed £2,000. If this figure had been exceeded, then I should have been liable for surtax, which, over and above the 9/- in the £ that I have to pay on my income, would have attracted an additional amount of 2/- in the £ on the first £500 and 2/3d. for the next £500. On

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Eric P. Newman Esq. 15th March 1948.

the other hand, by leaving the profit in the Company, the Company only pays at the rate of 9/- in the £ - hence the carry forward of £600 15s. 7d. to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

The effect of this is of course that the amount available for distribution amongst the shareholders is accordingly increased, which in turn makes the value of the shares higher.

As regards the sale of the ten shares, therefore, belonging to the estate of the late B.G. Johnson (a gesture on Mary's part which I greatly appreciate), and taking the foregoing explanation into account, I would suggest for the approval of yourself and your co-executor an offer of £100 0s. 0d. for the ten £1 fully paid-up shares.

Now to turn to the Horace collection, I have not yet succeeded in finding the time to split it completely. I am about half way through, and have been held up partly by all these staff changes, and partly by the very nature of the job. Owing to the fact that the original invoice has no chronological order whatever, but that the coins are necessarily arranged chronologically, it is quite a job turning over the many pages. I can, however, see daylight now, and together with Miss Blanchard (who will have to sign this letter for me as I leave for Zurich this morning) I have every hope of finishing the task in short order, say in about 15 days from now.

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p.p. J. M. Blanchard

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Registered Airmail. c.p.

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17th March 1948.

Mrs. Josephine Bryant,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam,

I am writing to thank you for your letter of March 15th, which crossed with Mr. Forrer's personal letter of even date to Mr. Newman, answering the latter's letter of February 2nd. I have no doubt that as soon as Mr. Forrer returns from the Continent on Friday, he will answer you personally.

Yours faithfully,
for L.S. FORRER LTD.

J. M. Blanchard.

Secretary.

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[illegible] April 1[illegible].

Mrs. Josephine Bryant,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
[illegible] Pine Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Bryant,

On my return from abroad, I found your kind letter of March 15th, which my office had already acknowledged to you, but owing to the fact that the letter heading still bore the address [illegible] Olive Street, it was addressed to Olive, and not to Pine Street, and I now find on checking up that my letter of March 15th to Eric Newman addressed c/o the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co., which sent by registered air mail, was also sent to Olive Street for the same reason. I trust, however, that Eric may have received my letter, but just in case he hasn't, I enclose a copy, though I have no copy of the accounts which I can send without typing them all out again. Perhaps my fears are illfounded, and that both letters have been correctly delivered. Anyway, perhaps you will kindly let me have a line to let me know whether you have received the letters.

With regard to your enquiry for Royal Worcester China, I have been in touch with the London office of the Worcester Royal Porcelain Co., Ltd., who informed me that American orders are handled by the Worcester Royal Porcelain Co., Inc., of [illegible] East [illegible]th Street, New York, and they suggested that they may have quite a number of the articles you require in stock there, or could procure them from England for you. I have therefore written to the New York company, and asked them to get in touch with you, with details of what they can supply, which I trust will meet with your requirements.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leonard S. Forrer

Enclosure. L. S. Forrer.

April 19th, 1948

Mr. Leonard S. Forrer
175 Piccadilly
London, W. 1, England

Dear Leonard:

I just heard Professor Lasky give a talk on the English point of view as to world problems. It was one of the most stimulating lectures I ever heard. He made most of us Americans and shall we say those who believe in Capitalism under Democracy squirm on our seats. His sarcasm was vicious, his logic impeccable and his humor delightful. He felt that we couldn't eat cake until the world all had bread. As I told my wife when we left, the American answer to his democratic socialism would be that we only eat cake for dessert after we have had bread with our meal.

We had a very pleasant visit from Hans a short time ago and he indicated that he had seen you when he was in Europe. Mary was here for a few days just recently on her way to Oklahoma City.

As to the balance sheet and operating statement of the company - there are a great many items which I believe will have to be discussed before we ascertain what is fair to the Johnson Estate and what is fair to you. The original thoughts which I had on this matter and which I expressed to you when you were here can not be worked out fully until the matter is more completely discussed. I do not quite understand what you mean when you referred in your letter to "a gesture on Mary's part which I greatly appreciate". I believe the entire suggestion that we sell the Estate's interest in the corporation to you was our own thinking.

Do you have plans of coming to the United States during the latter part of this year as I would prefer to discuss this matter with you in person if possible.

I hope you have finished the data relative to the Horace Collection by now. As to this and other open lists of coins, I wish you would devote your best efforts to seeing what you can do by the end of the year.

With best regards to you.

Sincerely -

EPN:JB

P.S. Thank you, Mr. Forrer, for contacting the Royal Worcester China people for me. I have heard from them and find my best source is Scruggs here in St. Louis where I have the china on order.

May 26th, 1948

CC - MR. GROVER FICKLE

Mr. Leonard S. Forrer
175 Piccadilly
London, W. 1, England

Dear Leonard:

Mr. Grover Fickle who works for the company that I work for and who spent considerable time in England during the war, is sailing for England on June 6th. I am giving him a duplicate copy of this letter so that he may contact you. You may advance him any money he requests while he is in England and any such advance will be properly adjusted.

I am writing a little paper on imitation English 1/2 pence and am wondering if you could check through your stock and perhaps the stock of other London dealers and get for me genuine English 1/2 pence of each year from 1770 through 1775 in lovely condition and any imitation English 1/2 pence dated between 1776 and 1788 when no genuine 1/2 pence were coined. I will very much appreciate any of these items. I realize they do not amount to anything by way of money but know you will be glad to do that for me.

I am still looking forward to receiving the Horace lists.

Both of the residuaries of the Johnson estate are coming to St. Louis within a very short time. I am going to explain to them miscellaneous matters concerning the estate. I wish it were possible for you to let us hear from you if you have any plans to come to America, and if not, when you expect to be on the Continent.

I am sure you will excuse the brevity of this note. With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

RPH:JB

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24th June 1948.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Pine Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Eric,

Thank you very much for your kind letters of April 19th and May 26th.

I did not reply at once to the first one, as I was still hoping to hear from Mrs. Allen again, but she has left me without a word, so that I cannot tell you definitely whether I shall be coming to the U.S. during the latter part of this year, though I think there is every chance that I will. In that case, it would be very much easier to discuss this question of the company with you.

With regard to your letter of May 26th, I had already done some delving to get you English Halfpennies from 1770 to 1775 in perfect condition, and also the later ones in imitation of the English Halfpennies. It is not worthwhile sending a few oddments, and I would rather collect as much as I can and forward them to you in the course of the next few weeks. You will certainly hear from me again regarding this, as also the Horace lists, which, I am sorry to say I still have not finally managed to balance with the stock. It is a tricky business, and requires me to have more leisure than I have had of late.

I would like to refer to my letter of October 3rd, 1947, because one of my customers is very interested in two of the books in the coin library. As I am still struggling with the Board of Trade regarding the Import Licence, I would be extremely grateful if you could despatch the following to my customer, who is temporarily in New York, against payment in

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Mr. Eric P. Newman. 24th June 1948.

dollars. The works are:-

HOFFMAN: Monnaies Royales de France. 1 vol. £8

HEISS: Monedas Hispano-Christianas. 3 vols. £25

Please ask him $60 for HOFFMAN, and $125 for HEISS, which you see is above my valuation, but he should pay those prices. His name and address are Mr. L.A. Basmadjieff, The Ambassador, Park Avenue, 51st - 52nd Streets, New York 22, N.Y. As I do not know how long he intends to be there, although he says four to five weeks, perhaps you would like to get in touch with him first before actually despatching the volumes.

I am leaving today for two weeks in Switzerland on a short vacation, but my office will forward any letters.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leonard S. Forrer.

FILE WITH LEONARD S. FORRER

June 28th, 1948

Mr. L. A. Basmadjieff,
The Ambassador
Park Ave., 51st & 52nd Sts.,
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Leonard S. Forrer has asked us to receive payment from you for the following books which we have in our possession:

HOFMAN: Monnaies Royales de France 1 Vol. - $60.00

HEISS: Monedas Hispano-Christianas 3 " - $125.00
$185.00

We will very much appreciate it if you will remit this sum in dollars to us and we will be pleased to send the books as you suggest. Would you be kind enough to advise us promptly as to your wishes?

Very truly yours,

ST. LOUIS STAMP & COIN CO.

By _____
Executor

HFN:JB

OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT
J. ATKINSON, PRESIDENT

The Ambassador

PARK AVENUE
51ST TO 52ND STREETS
NEW YORK 22, N Y
AMBASSADOR NEW YORK

July 1, 1948

Messrs.
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Pine Street
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of June 28th.

A check in the amount of $185.- will be sent to you against payment for the Hoffman (1 vol.) and Heiss (3 vols.), by the following company:

Messrs. Sarantis-Grimbilas Company
27 William Street
New York 5, New York.

Kindly have books packed and shipped to above address.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Basmadjieff

TELEPHONE:
WHITEHALL 3-1072

CABLE ADDRESS:
SARAGRIM NEW YORK

BENTLEY'S CODE
ACME

SARANTIS - GRIMBILAS COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES

27 WILLIAM STREET

NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

July 2nd, 1948

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Pine Street
St. Louis, Missouri.

185 —

Dear Sirs:

Referring to letter addressed to your company by Mr. L. A. Basmadjieff, we enclose herewith our check in the amount of $185.-.

Kindly make certain that the books are well packed and forwarded to above address.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

SARANTIS-GRIMBILAS COMPANY

G. C. Grimbilas

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Encl. Check.
GCG/mg

L.S. FORRER LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

1947 £				
	CAPITAL			
	Authorised:			
£100	100 Shares of £1 each	£100 - -		
	Subscribed:			
20	20 Shares of £1 each, fully paid		20 - -	
	CAPITAL RESERVE			
21	Pre-Incorporation Profits, Balance at 30th September, 1947	20 10 8		
	Less: Amount written off against Formation Expenses	20 10 8		
41			- - -	
	REVENUE RESERVES			
540	Future Taxation	625 1 -		
601	Profit and Loss Account	1207 1 1	1832 2 1	
1182			1852 2 1	
	CURRENT LIABILITIES			
5977	Trade Creditors	6375 18 3		
1398	Accrued Charges	679 12 -		
	United Kingdom Taxation:-			
-	Income Tax 1946/47 35. 2. -.			
-	" " 1947/48 35. 2. -.			
-	" " 1948/49 545. 3. -.	613 7 -		
	L.S. Forrer-Managing Director,			
875	Current Account	1113 15 2		
31	Staff Income Tax	34 9 -		
-	Bank Overdraft	230 2 5		
			9047 3 10	
£9,463			£10,899 5 11	

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Leonard S. Forrer
Jeriel Forrer
Directors.

1947 £				
	FIXED ASSETS			
	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings			
240	at Cost to 30th September, 1947		381 4 8	
130	Add: Additions		83 10 11	
370			464 15 7	
35	Less: Depreciation		89 8 8	
335				375 6 11
	CURRENT ASSETS			
6459	Stock in Trade -at or below cost as valued by the Managing Director		7227 18 3	
15	Stock of Stationery		15 - -	
	Trade Debtors	3233. 3. 7.		
1441	Less: Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts	16. -. -.	3217 3 7	
60	Deposit and Payments in Advance		58 8 -	
1116	Cash at Bank		- - -	
4	Cash in Hand		5 9 2	
				10,523 19 -
33	**FORMATION EXPENSES, at Cost**		33 8 -	
	Less: Amounts written off:-			
	Transferred Pre-Incorporation Profits 20.10.8.			
	Profit and Loss and Appropriation Account 12.17.4.		33 8 -	- - -
£9,463				£10,899 5 11

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF L.S.FORRER LIMITED

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the bet of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the company so far as appears from our examination of thos books. We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed profit and loss account which are in agreement with the books of account. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us, the said accounts give the information required by the Companies Act, 1948 in the manner so required and the balance sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30th September, 1948 and the profit and loss account gives a true and fair view of the profit for the year ended on that date.

Dated this 17day of January, 1949.

134, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

Barclay Butler Wood
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

L. S. BURNETT LIMITED

DR. TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 1st OCTOBER, 1947 to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948. CR.

1947 £			£ s d
3546	To	Stock in Trade, 1st October, 1947	6,459 4 3
22,419	"	Purchases	20,495 - 2
5,695	"	Gross Profit, carried down	6,718 3 8
£31,660			£33,672 8 1
190	To	Rent, Rates and Water	201 2 6
532	"	Salaries and National Insurance	823 11 4
26	"	Heating and Lighting	23 12 7
15	"	Telephone	21 7 6
158	"	Postages and Telegrams	209 11 -
142	"	Printing and Stationery	222 17 6
927	"	Travelling	700 10 9
108	"	Insurance	139 18 10
178	"	Advertising	612 1 3
26	"	Bank Charges and Cheques	35 11 10
5	"	Commission	- - -
132	"	Sundry Trade Expenses	134 11 1
-	"	Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts	5 10 6
44	"	Cleaning and Repairs	150 14 8
12	"	Legal Expenses	25 12 6
3,217	"	Net Profit carried forward	3411 9 10
£5,712			£6,718 3 8

1947 £			£ s d
25,201	By	Sales	26,444 9 10
6,459	"	Stock in Trade, 30th September, 1948	7,227 18 3
£31,660			£33,672 8 1
5,695	By	Gross Profit, brought down	6,718 3 8
17	"	Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts, written back	- - -
£5,712			£6,718 3 8

L.S. FORKER LIMITED

DR. PROFIT AND LOSS AND APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT 1st OCTOBER, 1947 to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948. CR.

1947 £				1947		
	To Directors' Emoluments:-				By Net Profit from Trading, before Charging the items herein enumerated	3,411 9 10
1,980 "	Salaries		1,985 - -	3,217		
63 "	Auditors Fee		63 - -			
34 "	Depreciation - Office Furniture Fixtures and Fittings		43 2 -			
1,140 "	Net Profit for the Year, carried down		1,320 7 10			
£3,217			£3,411 9 10	£3,217		£3,411 9 10

5	To Balance, brought forward from last Account		- - -	1,140	By Net Profit, for the year brought down	1,320 7 10
"	United Kingdom Taxation:-			- "	Balance, brought forward from last Account	600 15 7
	Taxation Reserve Estimated		- - -	- "	Taxation reserve, written back	537 3 -
	Income Tax 1946-47	35 2 -				
	1947-48	35 2 -				
534	1948-49	543 3 -	613 7 -			
	1949-50		625 1 -			
- "	Balance of Formation Expenses, written off		12 17 4			
601"	Balance, carried to Balance Sheet		1,207 1 1			
£1,140			£2,458 6 5	£1,140		£2,458 6 5

AIR MAIL

October 20th, 1948

Mr. Leonard S. Forrer
175 Piccadilly
London, W. 1, England

Dear Leonard:

We have not heard from you for quite awhile and hope that things are going well with you. Mary Cruzan is here in St. Louis now and we are discussing the eventual disposition of the estate and are trying to gather up all of the loose ends. I believe you qualify as a "loose end"!

Our mutual friend, Hans Schulman, we understand is going to call on you in the near future and I am sure he knows the particular problem of the estate and will discuss with you any suggestions which might be helpful to us. I know you will have a good time together talking about the old days in Europe before the present turmoil. Perhaps he can induce you to come to this country and make another stab at the Brand coins. As far as we can determine, Mrs. Allén's procreative abilities have occupied her to such an extent that she has not had the opportunity to spend money at the rate the family ordinarily spends it and thus has had no need for liquidation of her numismatic assets. Of course, the situation may change at any time.

I am particularly interested in any imitation English 1/2 pence dated between 1778 and 1788. Most of these were of American origin but no doubt some got back to England so if you have located any of these for me, please send them.

Please let us hear from you. Accept the best regards of Mary Cruzan, Mrs. Bryant and your half-penny pest,

Sincerely yours,

EPN:JB

12/31/48

I have #178.25 coin for Leonard

there is #477.00 sold toward Leonards
#1000 obligation plus #12 = 489.00

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Herman [illegible]

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[illegible] do Ouro 109
Lisboa, Portugal

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ERIC NEWMAN CARE ST LOUIS STAMP & COIN CO=

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JUST ARRIVED PLANNING SEE YOU NEXT WEEK PLEASE CALL ROOSEVELT HOTEL ROOM 1287 MURRAY HILL 6-9200 AFTER TEN PM YOUR TIME=

LEONARD FORRER=

NY [illegible]
OKL [illegible]

1287 6-9200 PM=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Hotel Roosevelt
New York City
February 14th 1949

Dear Mr Bryant,

I have sent a telegram to Eric Newman advising him of my arrival here and I expect he will call me long distance to-night.

In the meantime I am sending you back, via Mr. Hans Schulman, the following coins from your invoices of July 29 and 30 1947:—

From invoice of gold coins: Nos 7, 20, 23, 25, 28
" " of silver coins: Nos 1, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22
24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31,
37, 38, 39, 40, 45, 47
49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 58
68, 73, 75

" short invoice 3

Belonging to Mr. Newman 1639 Swedish crown for Riga.

I expect you will find they check up correctly. In any case I expect to see you again shortly. It is fun being here again!

Yours very sincerely
Leonard T. Jones

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ERIC NEWMAN

ARRIVING FRIDAY EVENING TWA FLIGHT 11

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LEONARD=

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Probably sold but not recorded

NUMBERS UNMARKED

34	1897	Crown V. fine	3.00
41	1844	½ Cr. Unc.	2.50
72	1775	GEO. III ½d Pr.	2.50
106	1873	Manufactured Gambling shilling	.50
110	1856	Florin Ex. fine	1.25
111	1855	- -	1.25
158	1834	½ Cr. Unc. semi proof	3.50
188	1887	6 p. Rev., value. Unc.	.50
230	1911	4 p. Unc.	.25
387	1857	Decimo ½ penny or 5 centimes V. Good.	6.00
412	1890	2 Florin Unc.	2.50
466	1842	4 pence. Brit. seated. Unc.	.40
485	1839	3 pence. Pr	.35
504	1888	4 - Brit. seated. Unc.	.35
523	1846	4 - - - Fine.	.25
555	1891	Shilling	1.00
605	1840	½ Cr. Pr.	10.00
613		RICHARD II London ½ penny. V Good	2.00
621	1826	Lion 6 p. Pr	2.50
651	1907	Florin Pr.	2.50
731	1654	Commonwealth shilling. Fine	2.00
740	1887	6 p. Arms on rev. Unc. 5 pieces	1.75

746	1787	GEO III Shillings 6 pieces	3.00
962	1758	Shilling 4 pieces	3.00
963	1758	- -	3.00
1013	1848	Pattern florin. Pr.	10.00
1014	1848	- Dime or 2/-. Pr.	10.00
1051	1817	½ Cr. Small bust. Unc.	3.00
1089	1887	6 p. Unc.	.35
1129	1853	Gothic cr. Brill. pr.	30.00
1155	1757	6 p. 5 pieces. Unc.	1.75
1156	1758	- 6 - -	2.10
1164	1718	Shilling Rose & Plume. Unc.	2.00
1181	1887	6 p. Young head. Unc.	.35
1191		Head of GEO III in octagon cs. on 1791 Span dollar. Fine	5.00
1203		HENRY III penny. Canterbury. Fine	.35
1255	1843	4 p. Brit. seated. Unc.	.40
1314	1745	Lima shilling. Fine.	.50
1328	1848	Pattern 100 Mills. Pr.	10.00
1442		Cnut of Northumberland penny. Unc.	5.00
910	1848	Pattern. Decade Brill. pr.	10.00

H O R A C E A C C O U N T

1st October 1947 - 10th February 1949

			278.40		408.65		503.60
1001	7.50	445	.25	1250	.50	554	1.00
864	6.00	447	.35	935	1.00	898	7.50
866	2.00	456	.40	936	1.50	1180	3.50
793	.35	507	.25	541	1.50	1077	30.00
132	3.00	734	5.00	461	.10	1107	30.00
11	.75	900	15.00	414	.25	369	3.00
1184	100.00	600	5.00	509	.25	1185	30.00
1235	.25	616	7.50	53	5.00	84	2.50
1402	.35	1033	7.00	1000	4.00	358	5.00
617	.50	603	8.00	312	10.00	356	5.00
1229	.10	1226	25.00	454	20.00	83	2.50
1230	.15	729	27.50	1322	30.00	355	2.00
988	25.00	744	.75	196	.50	1207	4.00
1151	20.00	1033	7.00	130	.50	756	3.00
966	100.00	164	2.50	1258	1.00	1119	.20
1349	1.50	905	2.50	253	2.50	1208	3.00
1036	.75	155	3.00	154	4.00	1281	7.50
660	1.00	994	7.50	1372	2.50	1209	6.00
1178	6.00	745	.75	1300	.35	1445	3.00
446	.35	366	2.50	128	3.50	1272	20.00
558	2.50	1189	2.00	1312	4.00	1472	275.00
515	.35	1251	.50	1668	2.00		$ 947.30
	278.40		408.65		503.60		

THE ROOSEVELT
New York

February 20th 1919

My Dear Elihu,

I received my letter my last Cast [illegible] after a good night's sleep. [illegible] Hardinge [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]

I [illegible] Elihu for [illegible] to [illegible] I have with you. And I [illegible] trouble to [illegible] you [illegible] to [illegible]. If there is anything I can do to help on any thing please let me or Kermit know.

Mr. Allen [illegible] up this morning, and I [illegible] to see to [illegible] business [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] too [illegible].

[illegible] Sec.

With again many [illegible] thanks, and
my kindest regards to your both.

Yours
[illegible]

March 18, 1949

Mr. Leonard Forrer
175 Picadilly
London W. 1, England

I was very pleased to read about release from rationing of miscellaneous items in England, and know that all of you certainly deserve a more abundant life. I am sure that you take those things in stride without celebrating as we would do over here.

As you know, I am coming to England to try to straighten out some of the Johnson Estate affairs with you and I will be glad to meet with your accountant if you want me to do so. I am leaving this country on March 29. Our present schedule is to fly to London from Paris on British European Airways, Flight 340, on April 21, 1949 at 5:30 P.M. We plan to leave London on Pan American Airways, Flight 101, leaving April 24 at 5:00 P.M. I wonder if you would be kind enough to make a hotel reservation for Evelyn and me, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kalish, Jr., two friends of ours who are coming along with us. The Mayfair is satisfactory unless you have some other suggestion.

In case you wish to write us in Europe I suggest that you address our mail c/o American Express Company, 11 Rue Scrib, Paris, France. You will be advised in the event there is a change in our schedule.

Please get as far as you can in straightening out the various open matters.

Looking forward to seeing you and your business establishment, and with kind personal regards from Evelyn and myself, I am,

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

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28th March 1949.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o American Express Company,
11 rue Scribe,
PARIS.

Dear Eric,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 18th, which did not, however, reach me until March 24th. I immediately took up the question of reservations for you, as well as for Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kalish, and have just received the acknowledgement from the Mayfair Hotel, Berkeley Street, London, W.1, confirming that they have reserved two double rooms for Evelyn and you, and for Mr. and Mrs. Kalish, from the 21st to the 24th April.

It will be very pleasant to see you again, and we can discuss any outstanding matters so much more conveniently.

I am just a little sorry that you are coming at the end of April, and not a little later in May, as it so happens that I shall be moving to larger offices in the same building on May 6th, and I should have liked you to have seen me a little less squashed than we are at present!

Yours sincerely,

Leonard

Leonard S. Forrer.

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NLT ERIC EDISON BROS

315 WASHINGTON AVE STL

TRUST YOU HAD PLEASANT TRIP PLEASE CABLE INSURANCE VALUE

SUITCASE LEFT BEHIND

LEONARD.

APR 26.

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April 27, 1949

Mr. Leonard Forrer
175 Piccadilly
London, England

Dear Leonard:

I appreciate very much the conferences we had, my examination of your financial statement, and the discussions we had with your accountant while I was in London. I have been very disappointed that you were unable to meet your obligations to the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. for such a long period, and your accountant made it clear to me that the money due you was not paid up as it should have been. I noted that most of the unpaid accounts receivable were due from Mr. L. A. Basmadjieff and have been due from him for a very long period. I believe it is not fair to us for you to delay taking some action to get this account cleared up.

If it cannot be paid immediately, I believe Mr. Basmadjieff should put up a substantial quantity of coins, or other security, for a note, against which you could borrow to pay us off. In other words, we want some assurance that you will be able to meet your obligations to us shortly. If Mr. Basmadjieff wishes to leave a quantity of coins in the United States until this account is paid, and makes proper arrangements for liquidating it, we will cooperate with him. Of course I do not want to tell you what procedure you should use to liquidate his account as I do not know the facts, but by all means I definitely feel that you should get this matter straightened out immediately. Please let me hear from you very promptly as to what you are able to accomplish with respect to that account.

Please discuss this matter again with your accountant and see if he has any further suggestions to offer.

Thank you for being so cooperative in explaining your difficulty to me, and I look forward to a prompt disposition of the open matters between us.

Sincerely yours,

Executor of the Estate of
Burdette G. Johnson, dec'd.

EPN/me

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5th May 1949.

Mr. Eric Newman,
315 Washington Avenue,
ST. LOUIS 2,
Missouri.

Dear Eric,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of May 2nd.

I think your wife is a most admirable person to arrive back with £3 in her pocket. I think the simplest plan is to deduct it from the various sums advanced, details of which I enclose for your information, as I have asked for the suitcase to be sent carriage forward. I have done that, not to avoid paying for it this end, but because I have usually found that shippers are extremely careful of any package sent carriage forward, since they have to receive their money at the other end!

Yours sincerely,

Leonard

Leonard S. Forrer.

Enclosures.

With the Compliments and Thanks

of

L. S. FORRER LTD

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LONDON, W.1.

£ s. d.

May 5th 1949 3 —

Rec'd *from*

Mr E. Newman

For L. S. FORRER LTD.

Cash receipts:-

		£	10.	0. 0
			1.	9. 0
			60.	0. 0
			71.	9. 0
Less: Loose change	- . 9. 0			
Returned	3. 0. 0		3.	9. 0
			68.	0. 0
Two coins			5.	0. 0
		£	73.	0. 0

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5th May 1948.

Mr. Eric Newman,
312 Washington Avenue,
ST. LOUIS 2, Missouri.

Dear Eric,

Thank you very much for your two letters of April 27th, one of which I will use for Mr. Basmadjieff, and I am sure it will be helpful.

I must apologise for not answering these immediately, but they arrived on Saturday in the middle of our move, and as you can imagine the first two or three days in the new offices have entailed a certain amount of re-arrangement and additional work, besides the ordinary routine which at the present moment is still very heavy.

It was perfectly delightful of you to write so nicely about your stay with us, and I can assure you that on our part we fully enjoyed having Evelyn and you with us, but we could have wished for the time to have been longer. I am sure now that you have found your way again to London that we shall have the great pleasure of seeing you again in the not too distant future.

You will be glad to hear that I have received a further communication from Mrs. Allen, who should now be in Chicago sorting out the various lots to send over. She did, however, send me a cable asking me if I thought world conditions did not make it unwise to ship the lot at the present time, to which I replied that I thought world conditions were not such as to cause any serious alarm, and that I felt perfectly sure that you, who had just come back from four weeks in Europe would confirm that we were not living on the edge of a volcano. The news about the lifting of the Berlin blockade seems to me

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Mr. Eric Newman. 5th May 1949.

a good sign, and reinforces what I have always thought, that a show of strength on the part of the Western Democracies against Russia will always call their bluff. If Mrs. Allen does refer to you, I hope that you will use your influence to get her to send the stuff abroad, as I am sure she need have no fears whatsoever. The insurance is already taken care of, and of course, if anything frightful should happen, which seems to me so extremely unlikely, I would make it my personal business to see that the collection were returned to America.

Please excuse more at the moment, as we are still very busy indeed. The new offices are a great success; we have very much more room and everything has fitted in even better than I had hoped.

With kindest regards to you both, from both of us,

Yours sincerely,

Leonard

Leonard S. Forrer.

Wayte Raymond, Inc.

L. Forrer Account June 29, 1949

English Coins

Henry III	Gold Penny	$ 3500.00
Edward VI	Db. Sovereign (Ret'd)	2500.00
Charles I	Pattern Sovereign	400.00
1662 Charles II	Crown (Gold)	3000.00
1663 Charles II	Crown (Gold)	
1770 George III	5 Guineas	1000.00
1777 George III	5 Guineas	900.00
1777 George III	2 Guineas	200.00
1817 George III	Crown (Gold) Incorupta etc.	1200.00
1831 William IV	Crowns (Gold 1), (Silver 2)	1500.00
1839 Victoria	5 Pounds. Let edge	400.00
1731 George II	5 Guineas	400.00
		$ 15000.00
Returned		2500.00
		$ 12500.00

L. Forrer Account - June 29, 1949 - Cont.

Greek Coins

Weber 1185	Philip II. Db. stater		$ 1200.00
S 987	Metapontum	(ret'd)	300.00
Benson 410	Acanthus		125.00
	Thasos. Stater		25.00
Hartwig 466	Croton		300.00
S 1263	Terina		700.00
S 1303	Catana		300.00
Benson 615	Phaistos		300.00
			$ 3250.00
Returned			300.00
			$ 2950.00

Greek Coins on Approval

S 1313	Gela (Small Gold)	(ret'd)	$ 250.00
S 1300	Camarina (Small Gold)	(ret'd)	200.00
S 1052	Posidonia		250.00
S 870	Tarentum	(ret'd)	200.00
S 849	Tarentum		300.00
	Aenus. Tetradr		200.00
	Kaulonia. Stater		125.00
Hartwig 337	Velia		250.00
S 1314	Gela	(ret'd)	400.00
	Delphi. Stater		2000.00
S 287	Syracuse	(ret'd)	250.00
S 285	Syracuse	(ret'd)	250.00
			$ 4675.00
Returned			1550.00
			$ 3125.00

L. Ferrer Account - June 29, 1949 - Cont.

Recapitulation

English Coins	$ 12500.00
Greek Coins	2950.00
Greek Coins (From Approval)	3125.00
	$ 18575.00

Credits

Swiss Draft	$ 10000.00	
Swiss Draft	5000.00	
Commission	1000.00	16000.00
		$ 2575.00

ADOLPH HESS
AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN
TEL. 2 43 92

LUZERN,
HALDENSTRASSE 5

14 September 1949

Mr. Eric P. Newman, St. Louis

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thanking for your kind letter of August 9 I let you know that the 7 packages arrived here. Some books were failing and others in a very bad conservation. I wrote Leonard about this and he will you inform soon.

Enclosed you will find the stamps which were all a little damaged.

Sincerely yours

Hermann Adenberg

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[illegible] — Wittlin

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[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — 2 £

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — Wittlin

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — Wittlin

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

Hands [illegible] — 5 sh

Lieudonne — 10 sh

5 Medina 3 £

[illegible] Washington [illegible] — Wittlin

[illegible] — Wittlin

[illegible] Bruce

MEMO

from the desk of

HANS M. F. SCHULMAN

To: Eric Newman, Executor of the Estate of B.Y.J.

Telephone Charges 9.10

Tax 25% 2.27

$ 11.37

Paid 11/27/50

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18th June 1949.

Mr. Eric Newman,
Messrs. Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.,
315 Washington Avenue,
ST. LOUIS, Missouri.

Dear Eric,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of June 5th.

I immediately got in touch with Colonel Neville Clarke at Wingate & Johnston's, and explained the situation to him exactly as you have in your letter. He was very nice, and said that he very much regretted if they had exceeded their instructions in some way or another, and he felt that they possibly ought to have asked us whether we wished the case crated or not. He explained that they crated the case out of excess of carefulness, as when baggage is sent in this way, it is not sent in the baggage hold but amongst general cargo, and they were anxious that the case should arrive in good condition and not be completely flat, having been put at the bottom of a ship with many tons on top. As to the freight, he pointed out that London to Liverpool covered things like collection from the Mayfair, delivery to the railway station in London, collection from the railway station in Liverpool, cartage to the docks, etc., and he assured me that the rates quoted were not out of the way. However, he is anxious to meet both you and me as far as possible, and he has agreed to cut out the £2 5s. 0d. for the packing which he feels was not authorised, although it probably would have been, had I realised that the case might otherwise arrive damaged. He is therefore sending me a bill for £5 14s. 0d., which I will settle, and he is writing direct to the Freight Agents in St. Louis, advising them that all British charges are being

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Mr. Eric Newman. 18th June 1949.

paid here, so that all you will have to pay are whatever U.S. charges are connected with delivery in St. Louis. I think you will agree that this is a satisfactory adjustment as far as it can be done, and in future I will take very much greater care to find out cost, so that neither you nor I may be faced with an unpleasantly high charge unexpectedly.

There is no hurry about the despatch of the books to Adolf Hess, as he is quite ready to receive them any time that you can send them.

As to the letter you wrote for the benefit of Mr. Basmadjieff, it has not yet accomplished anything, but I think it is going to. This sounds a bit Irish, but he had promised to settle up at the end of May. Realising that he must keep his date, he did send me a telegram from Berlin saying that he would be back in Zurich this week regarding payment, so that looks much more promising than anything he has said before.

You will also be interested to hear that the cases containing the first section of the Allen lot have arrived in Lucerne. I have, of course, not seen them yet, but Mr. Rosenberg of Adolf Hess is checking the contents carefully. According to him, they are apparently in a considerable muddle, in the sense that there is no chronological arrangement in any of the boxes, but that is how the Brand collection was always kept.

You will also be interested to hear that I am coming over to New York next week for about a week over that Morgan lot, as the matter requires some straightening out, and apparently

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Mr. Eric Newman. 18th June 1949.

there is no other way of doing it. Fortunately, I am only called upon to bear half the expense, and I will give myself the pleasure of calling you long distance whilst I am there.

I think it was awfully nice of you to bother to get me that trick, which has just arrived this morning, and believe it or not, I can perform it to my entire satisfaction! I think it is most amusing, and I am sure Nicholas will be very mystified.

I am so glad that you are all well, and the same can be said of us here. With kindest regards to you all,

Yours sincerely,

Leonard

Leonard S. Forrer.

For your information.

With the Compliments

of

L. S. FORRER, LTD.

For Messrs. L.S. Forrer Ltd., 17[illegible], Piccadilly, London, W.1.

Carbon Copy of Letter from:

W. WINGATE & JOHNSTON, LTD.

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To:-

20th June, 49

AIR MAIL.

US/LK

Messrs. J.F. Goldkamp & Co.,
Louderman Building,
ST. LOUIS,
Missouri. U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

re:- Our Waybill No. A.308 dated May 26th
Our File No. M19/8 - L.K. 192 -
1 Crated Suit Case account Mr. Lionel
Kalish, Jnr.

We requested you to collect the sum of £7.19.0d against release of the above consignment.

Mr. Kalish has now arranged for our account to be settled by Messrs. L.S. Forrer Ltd., and it will, therefore, be in order for you to release the shipment against payment of local expenses only - credit note in cancellation of our account is attached.

Yours faithfully,
W. WINGATE & JOHNSTON LTD.

Director.

REMARKS

COPY FOR YOUR GUIDANCE -
Our telephone conversation of June 23rd refers.
W. WINGATE & JOHNSTON, LTD
Knows.

DIRECTOR.

ESTABLISHED 1910

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Mr. Eric F. Newman,
c/o Edison Bros. Shoe Company,
315 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis (1) Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

We are enclosing herewith our check #22389 for $32.70 covering refund of charges on shipment one (1) crated Suit Case account of Mr. Lionel Kalish Jr.

We received letter from our agents asking us to cancel their charges.

Trusting you will find this in order.

Very truly yours,

J. F. GOLDKAMP & COMPANY

Jos. J. Goldkamp

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Check enclosed

SHIP AND INSURE THRU GOLD-KAMP

July 1, 1949

Mr. Leonard Forrer
175 Piccadilly
London, England

Dear Leonard:

Thank you very much for taking care of the suitcase matter, but I hope that my suggestions were not out of order. I certainly did not wish to embarrass you with a shipper who, I am sure, has done you many favors. In any event, thank you again for taking care of it.

I was wondering what, if anything, you had determined to do with respect to the Horace material in view of the suggestions we discussed when I was in England and which I subsequently confirmed by letter. If you think the timing is wrong, I leave it entirely up to you.

I am sorry to read about the difficulties the pound is having, as I realize that ought to make it more difficult for those of you who live there, and I certainly hope that England can continue to maintain the exchange rate. I know our tourists will do their part.

Incidentally, as far as tourists are concerned, my brother-in-law, Julian Edison, is going to be in England, and if he comes in to see you I will appreciate any suggestions you can give him. I believe you met him on one of your previous trips to this country.

Apparently Mr. Rosenberg has enough work laid out for him for many months to come and no doubt he will enjoy it very much.

You might be in New York at the time this letter reaches London, so I certainly wish you a lot of luck with the collection you are trying to acquire for disposition. I look forward to hearing from you when you are here, but as usual you are picking the hottest time of the year and will, no doubt, have a difficult time working unless you are blessed with an air conditioned room to work in.

I just heard from Mary. She has two domestic servants at her hut in Okinawa and apparently is enjoying it. The hurricanes are so frequent and so heavy that there are steel straps staked into the ground and run over the top of each residence so that the small homes have a chance of remaining on the same street both before and after the wind blows. Our American Army lost practically all of its equipment in one storm during the war and as a result it now has the greatest respect for those little blow-ups.

I am sure that by now you are located in your new office and have room to continue to develop your ever growing business.

The Art Museum has asked me to exhibit all of the paper money I have which has views of cities on the Mississippi River. They are assembling everything in the way of art with reference to the Mississippi River and it will be a fascinating exhibit, I believe.

Shortly after we returned from Europe I bought a dog for my child's birthday. The dog immediately became deathly ill, and for three weeks I have been giving it penicillin and sulfa and forced feeding. It had both distemper and several bowel obstructions, resulting in fits, paralysis, gagging and moaning. After studying the veterinary art I am pleased to announce that the only thing the matter with my dog at the present time is that he has a few fleas. It makes me feel badly to feed the dog meat when I realize your lot has not improved very much in that line, but I presume that if your troubles continue a few more years all Englishmen will smell of fish just as the meat of a fish goose tastes more like fish than fowl.

With best regards to your family from Evelyn and myself.

Sincerely,

August 3, 1949

Mr. Leonard Forrer
175 Piccadilly
London, England

Dear Leonard:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter to Adolph Hess, with respect to the books forwarded to him. The letter is self-explanatory. I assume you will clear it with him so that payment will be received forthwith.

I finally was able to settle the Federal estate tax of the Johnson Estate, but there are a number of income tax items still open, and if I live long enough they, too, eventually will be settled.

It is important, therefore, as I previously advised you earlier in the year, that substantial progress be made during this calendar year on the outstanding items, and I hope that the Allen matter will put you in a position to do so. I would appreciate a progress report.

As to auctioning off the balance of the Horace lot, I am leaving this strictly up to you as to when that should be done, as your country seems to be having further difficult financial times and that might drive up coin prices.

I did not hear from you from New York where you indicated you might be, and for that reason I assume you did not come to America on the Morgan matter.

The general attitude here is one of a further inflation. This has developed in the last month, as prices were going down and business becoming tight when the Government stepped in with more war contracts. It has become clear that our Government is determined to keep business going at high gear, and so the stock market is rising again in anticipation of further pump priming.

With kindest regards to your wife and yourself, and our best to Nicholas.

Sincerely,

RPN/me

August 3, 1949

Mr. Herman Rosenberg
Adolph Hess, A.G.
Haldenstrasse 5
Lucerne, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Leonard Forrer has no doubt told you that I am going to ship to you a group of numismatic books, and, after complying with all of the regulations, I have shipped them by mail today. They consist of seven separate packages of 44 pounds each, making a total weight of about 308 pounds, or 140 kilos. I have placed on each of said packages a $5.00 U.S. stamp and protected them as well as I could. I would appreciate your sending me three of the $5.00 stamps and you and Leonard can fight over the rest.

Leonard and I agreed upon a net price of $477.00, but I sold one book for $12.00, leaving a balance of $465.00 plus shipping costs. The postage amounts to $47.60 and the packing $2.00, so that the total amount you are to remit to the Estate of H. F. Johnson is $514.60. I believe you and Leonard will be very pleased with this transaction.

These books were not insured, but I am sure that your floater insurance policy will cover them. Leonard indicated that payment would be forthcoming immediately upon their receipt.

I am sorry that Mr. Johnson is not alive today to be able to communicate with you, but as it happened the task has fallen to me.

Sincerely yours,

E.Newman/me

cc: Mr. Leonard Forrer
177 Piccadilly
London, England

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Adolph Hess, AB [illegible]
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Form 7525-V
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FOREIGN COMMERCE STATISTICAL REGULATIONS
(See Instr. 5—Reverse Side)

File No. .....
(Section Customs Statistics)

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

☞ Read carefully the instructions on back to avoid delay at shipping point

SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATION

OF SHIPMENTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES OR NONCONTIGUOUS TERRITORIES OF THE U. S.

☞ Clearance will not be granted until shipper's declaration has been filed with the collector of customs
(Declarations should be typewritten or prepared in ink; pencil is not permissible)

Customs File No.	
District	Port
Flag	Country
Pier No.	

Exporting carrier ..... (If vessel, give name and flag) From ..... (U. S. Customs port of exportation)

Exporter Eric P. Newman (Actual shipper or agent) 315 Washington Ave., St Louis Mo (Address (number, street, place, State))

For account of Estate of Burdette G. Johnson (Principal or seller) " " " " " " (Address (number, street, place, State))

Consignee Adolph Hess, A.G. (Ultimate consignee) Haldenstrasse 5, Lucerne Switzerland (Address (place, country))

Foreign port of unloading ..... (For vessels only) Final Destination (Not place of transshipment) Lucerne Switzerland (Place and country)

(1) MARKS AND Nos.	(2) SHIPPING WEIGHT[1] (Gross weight in pounds)	(3) NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES, DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE AND EXPORT LICENSE NUMBER[2] (Describe in sufficient detail to permit classification according to Schedule B. Do not use general terms)	(4) SPECIFY[4] "D" OR "F"	(5) SCHEDULE B[3] COMMODITY No.	(6) NET QUANTITY in Schedule B Units (State unit)	(7) VALUE AT TIME AND PLACE OF EXPORT. (Selling price, or cost if not sold, including inland freight, insurance, and other charges to place of export)
						Nearest whole dollar
1A	~~308~~	7 Packages containing a Library of old Num-	Both	Books	About 200	550.00
2A		ismatic Books, each				
3A		package weighing 44 lbs,				
1B	308	3 packages in ~~marked~~ Group A, ~~B & C~~				
2B		3 packages in Group B and				
3B		1 package in Group C				
1C						

Waybill or manifest No. ..... (Of exporting carrier) ..... (Date of exportation or, if vessel, date of clearance) Total, $ .....

I authorize ..... to act as my agent for customs purposes.

(Eric P. Newman) Shipper.

I declare that the above is a true account of merchandise shipped to the country named; and that the description and quantity of each article are truly stated at the selling price or market value at time and place of exportation.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me

on August 3, 1949

(Signature) (Estate of Burdette G. Johnson)

(Capacity) (by Eric P. Newman, Executor)
(Member of firm, secretary, agent, etc.)

Notary Public
(Title or designation)

(Address) 315 Washington Ave. St Louis Mo U.S.A.

(Notary public, etc., or those authorized to administer oaths under Sec. 486, Tariff Act of 1930)

[1] If gross weight is not available for each Schedule B item listed in column (5) included in one or more packages, insert the approximate gross weight for each Schedule B item. The total of these estimated weights should equal the actual weight of the entire package or packages.

[2] Insert the appropriate export license number on the line below the description of each item.

[3] Foreign exports (reexports) should be classified in accordance with the latest edition of Schedule B. For shipments to Alaska, use Schedule H.

[4] Designate foreign merchandise (reexports) with an "F" and exports of domestic merchandise with a "D".

"The contents of this document must be treated as confidential and may not be disclosed to others than the parties at interest without the written consent of the Secretary of Commerce."

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE YELLOW SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATION
(Commerce Form 7525–V)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THE WHITE DEFENSE AID (LEND-LEASE) SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATION FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO THAT FORM)

(Follow Carefully to Avoid Delay at Shipping Point)

1. PROVISIONS OF LAW.

(*a*) Vessels shall not be cleared for foreign ports until manifests (or declarations) verified by oath, of the cargo, or its parts have been delivered to the collector at the point of exportation by the owners, shippers, or consignors thereof. Vessels leaving without clearance subject the master of vessel to a penalty of not more than $1,000 or less than $500.

(*b*) Similar provisions apply to exportations by rail, air, vehicle, or ferry.

(*c*) Shipper's export declarations must also be filed for shipments between the United States and its noncontiguous territories.

(*d*) For instructions regarding the use of this form for parcel-post exportations, see Section 91, Part II, United States Official Postal Guide.

2. SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATIONS (COMMERCE FORM 7525–V).

(*a*) Must be made in *triplicate* for shipments by vessel or air, and in *duplicate* for shipments by rail, car, vehicle, and ferry for all merchandise shipped to foreign countries or to and from noncontiguous territories of the United States. (Commerce Form 7525–V should not be filed for foreign merchandise shipped *in transit* through the United States from one foreign country to another. In lieu thereof, "Shipper's Export Declaration for In-Transit Goods" on Commerce Form 7513 should be filed.) (A copy of this declaration is acceptable in various foreign countries to meet certain of their entry requirements. Therefore, on shipments to those countries an additional copy of the declaration must be filed. This list of countries includes Canada, Haiti, and Panama; and Argentina and Uruguay for air-express shipments.)

(*b*) The name of the shipper or his agent must appear on the space provided for "(Signature)" in the lower right-hand corner of all copies of the Declaration, but only the original (or the collector's copy) need be manually signed. The original declaration covering shipment by vessel must be verified by oath before a notary public, customs officer, or other person authorized to administer oaths. Oath is not required on declaration covering shipment to Canada or Mexico by rail, vehicle, or ferry.

(*c*) Agent's authority must be in writing on declaration or other document filed with the collector. Declarations are treated as confidential.

(*d*) Declarations must be presented to the Collector of Customs, who will retain the original and stamp one copy for presentation by shipper to the transportation company, to be attached to outward vessel or car manifest. The duplicate (or statistical) copy shall be forwarded by the collector to the Section of Customs Statistics, Customhouse, New York, N. Y.

(*e*) When shipments are made from the interior on through bills of lading to foreign destination, declarations must accompany waybills (if preferred, in sealed envelope) to port of exportation.

(*f*) On local bills of lading, declarations may accompany the goods, or be mailed to consignee at seaboard.

(*g*) For shipments by rail to Mexico and Canada separate declarations shall be prepared for each carload.

(*h*) The final place and country of destination, not the place of transshipment, should be shown in the space provided for "Final Destination." Special care should be taken to give the final place and country of destination for goods shipped through Canada, United Kingdom, Panama Canal Zone, or other seaboard countries for transshipment to other countries, such as through Chile or Peru, destined for Bolivia.

(*i*) In the case of shipments by vessel, the date of exportation, for statistical purposes, is the date of clearance of the vessel.

(*j*) The name and address of the ultimate consignee shall be furnished in accordance with the provisions of Treasury Decision 50433.

(*k*) Certificates of inspection by Department of Agriculture, for export of cheese, oleomargarine, butter, meats, and other food products must be furnished when required.

3. DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, QUANTITIES, AND VALUES.

Column 1.—Insert marks and numbers.

Column 2.—Insert gross weight in pounds.

Column 3.—Insert number and kinds of packages, description of merchandise and export license number. The merchandise must be described in sufficient detail to permit its classification in accordance with the commodity description provided in Department of Commerce Schedule "B," "STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES." The description of the articles must be definite and complete. Trade-marks and general terms such as "dry goods," "groceries," "meats," etc., are not sufficient.

Column 4.—Specify whether of domestic or foreign origin. Exports of domestic merchandise (U. S. products) include articles grown, produced, or manufactured in the United States. Exports of foreign merchandise (reexports) include articles reexported in the same condition as imported. Foreign articles changed by alteration or manufacture become U. S. articles and are to be classified as "domestic."

Column 5.—Insert the Schedule B commodity code number. (See Instruction 4 (*a*) below.)

Column 6.—Insert the net quantity in Schedule B unit. State the unit of quantity shown.

Column 7.—Insert the dollar value at time and place of export. Value stated should be the selling price, or cost if not sold, including inland freight, insurance, and other charges to border point or seaport.

4. SCHEDULES AND BLANKS.

(*a*) Schedule B, statistical classifications of domestic and foreign exports, may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., local Collectors of Customs, and the Department of Commerce Field Office, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(*b*) Shipper's Export Declarations may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., or from the Collectors of Customs for 30 cents per block of 100. They may be printed by private parties provided they conform to the official form in size, wording, color, and arrangement.

5. FOREIGN COMMERCE STATISTICAL REGULATIONS.

For more detailed information regarding the preparation of the export declaration, refer to the Regulations for Collection of Statistics of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States (Title 15, Chapter I, Part 30, Code of Federal Regulations), copies of which may be obtained free of charge from the Department of Commerce Field Offices, located in the principal cities; the Section of Customs Statistics, Customhouse, New York, N. Y.; and the Division of Foreign Trade Statistics, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

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October 21, 1949

Mr. Leonard Forrer
175 Piccadilly
London, England

Dear Leonard:

I have a letter from Herman Rosenberg, dated September 14, 1949, in which he indicated that I would hear from you promptly, but I believe you are forgetting me. You will recall that it was clear that you would be able to make substantial progress by the end of this year, and I hope you will not embarrass me by neglecting to take care of the matters we discussed.

We have had a parade of Englishmen in this country ever since the pound was devaluated, endeavoring to sell all kinds of English goods, and I believe they sold a lot of merchandise.

In a very short time my wife and I will be married ten years and I am enclosing an invitation to a little party we are giving. Attached to this invitation is a plastic magnifying glass, but I have omitted the magnifying glass in your case as your eyes are trained to read smaller letters than this. By all means come if you are not busy on that night. I am convinced that your chances of being at the party are about as good as Mary Cruzan's. They have just gone through their sixth typhoon in Okinawa and are now accustomed to replacing and refurnishing their houses every month or so.

With best regards to your wife and honorable Dicky.

Sincerely,

EPN/me
Air Mail

Dear Leonard:

I was even so surprised to have a letter from Eric Duncan the other day in which he told me that he had heard nothing from you in over six months. Your were always so prompt in your correspondence with Bette that it is hard to believe you could be so negligent now.

In view of the fact that Bette went out of his way to benefit and help you in any way he could, and considering that we did all we could to assist you in getting the Brand material it does seem to me that you would try to be a little more cooperative with us.

If you would just put yourself in our position, surely you would realize that all of us concerned are anxious to have the affairs of the estate in order as soon as possible. And that is a quite a problem when you fail to let us hear from you. Frankly I am disappointed at the attitude you have taken and I can safely say that Bette would be too.

Jim Ann and I have had a tour of duty here on Okinawa that has been crowded with experiences of all kinds. Some of them have been interesting, some amusing, some annoying and some terrifying insofar as the typhoons are concerned.

If everything goes as planned we should return to the Boston some time the end of April. By that time Jimson will have had two years here and I will have had one year - which is quite enough. As yet I don't know whether we will return by said across the Pacific or by plane across Asia, Europe and the Atlantic.

Last September we had a very nice leave and visited Hongkong and Bangkok. Now we are busy making plans for a short visit to Tokyo and some of the cities in southern Japan. Much that is over it will be about time to start packing our things and getting ready to leave the island.

Jimson has not received his ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ assignment for his station in the States but we would very much like to be in or near Boston.

Best wishes to you and your family - and let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely